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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**FISH AND GAME PROPAGATION FUND GRANT AWARDS
(FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT)
(3-VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Award of Grant funds for stocking catfish at the Cerritos Regional Park.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Approve the Fish and Game Propagation Fund Grant Request in amount of \$2,500 for the stocking of catfish at Cerritos Regional Park for the October 16, 2010 "Kids Fishing Derby" sponsored by the Los Angeles County Fourth Supervisorial District.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Since 1952, the Commission has supported activities and projects overseeing the propagation and protection of fish and game. The Commission continues to promote the best methods for the propagation and protection of fish and game in the State of California and Los Angeles County.

The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission (Commission) has determined that the grant request will promote education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

At its April 8, 2010, meeting, the Commission recommended that your Honorable Board approve the grant request from the Fish and Game Propagation Fund for the "Kids Fishing Derby" to be held at Cerritos Regional Park on October 16, 2010.

This propagation fund request is the last of three (3) requests that were presented to the Commission at its January 14, 2010 meeting referenced in the attached letter from Supervisor Knabe dated January 5, 2010. On March 30, 2010 (Agenda No. 13), your Board approved the "Cerritos Kids Fishing Derby" for June 5, 2010 at Cerritos Regional Park and the "Knabe Katch" for October 16, 2010 at La Mirada Regional Park.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Providing funding for this event is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal No. 3 (Community and Municipal Services). In addition to enhancing the community's knowledge and understanding of conservation and the propagation of fish and game, the event will provide a safe and healthy environment increasing accessibility to County cultural, recreational and lifelong learning facilities and programs.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no impact on the General Fund. The approved expenditure will be charged to the Fish and Game Propagation Fund, which has sufficient funds to cover the cost.

The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Propagation Fund is financed from a percentage of penalty assessments collected relating to Fish and Game Code Violations in Los Angeles County.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 13100 of the Fish and Game Code establishes guidelines for the expenditure of fines levied for Fish and Game code violations. It includes public education relating to the scientific principles of fish and wildlife conservation, consisting of supervised formal instruction carried out pursuant to a planned curriculum and aids in education such as literature, audio and video recordings, training models, and nature study facilities.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Enhances the education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John H. Hybarger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "H" and a long, sweeping underline.

JOHN H. HYBARGER
Chairman

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Officer
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisor



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DON KNABE
SUPERVISOR, FOURTH DISTRICT

January 5, 2010

Mr. John H. Hybarger
Chairperson
Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission
500 West Temple Street, Room B-50
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention: Martha Arana

Dear Mr. Hybarger:

On June 5, 2010, I will once again host the Cerritos Kids Fishing Derby event for the Fourth District children at Cerritos Regional Park, and in October 2010 (date to be determined) I will once again host the Knabe Katch at La Mirada County Regional Park.

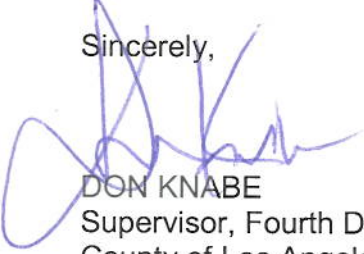
I am requesting \$2,500 for each park from the Commission to purchase large catfish to stock both lakes. We are working in conjunction with the State Department of Fish and Game, local organizations and the Cities of Cerritos and La Mirada and look forward to continuing our efforts to introduce children to respect our water sources and to the wonders of fishing.

As you are well aware, budget issues at the State level as well as cuts to our own County departments have impacted the ability to sufficiently fund worthwhile programs like this, so any consideration to increase the funding for these events would be most appreciated.

Additionally, I am pleased to have partnered with the City of Hawaiian Gardens and the Daniel Hernandez to sponsor a "Kids Fishing Derby" in October at Cerritos Regional Park. This has grown into a very successful event in the fall, and I would like the Commission to consider allocating some funding for this worthwhile event as well. The tentative date is October 23, 2010.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to call my Deputy, Erin Stibal, at (562) 804-8208.

Sincerely,


DON KNABE
Supervisor, Fourth District
County of Los Angeles

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c: Each Commissioner